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**FIXATION OF NUCLEOTIDE
DERIVATIVES TO SOLID CARRIER**

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Response e-filed today, this response cites the withdrawn claims 8-9 and 13-16 that were previously omitted.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

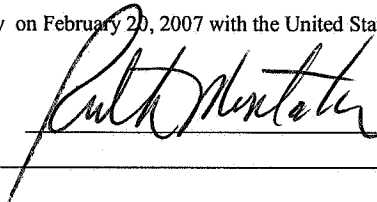
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this Supplemental Response is being filed electronically on February 20, 2007 with the United States Patent and Trademark Office in Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 20, 2007.



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